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Docket No.: 060188-0683

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Takayuki YAMADA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6114  
Application No.: 10/705,882 : Group Art Unit: 1765  
Filed: November 13, 2003 : Examiner: DEO, DUY VU NGUYEN  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the pending Restriction Requirement dated September 7, 2005, the Applicants note that claims 1-9 were cancelled upon filing the application. Accordingly, only claims 10-13 are currently pending in the application. As such, it is respectfully submitted that there is no need to make an election in response to the Restriction Requirement, and it is requested that the Restriction Requirement be withdrawn.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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